

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, May 1, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, SK

**Celebrant:** Fr. Ephraim Mensah**Crossbearer:** Sean Freistadt**Urnbearer:** Richard Freistadt**Scripture Readers:** Darby Freistadt & Bert Freistadt**Intentions:** Thelma Gasmø**Giftbearers:** Darlene Eastman & Jim Freistadt**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nestor & Liz Trach**Eulogist:** Darby Freistadt**Music Ministry:***Organist* - Denise Germain; *Director* - Loretta Schugmann  
& the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir**Memorial Table Attendants:** Mary Schlosser & Marina Sand**Honor Guard:** Members of the Knights of Columbus**Honorary Pallbearers:** Kristin & Terrence Cunanan and Emma & Ethan Freistadt**INTERMENT:** St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, SK**Memorial Donations:**Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation,  
Samaritan Place or Parkinson Society**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Hall

Ray was born on April 30, 1930, to Nick and Elizabeth (nee Schikowsky) Freistadt at Humboldt. He was raised at Carmel and attended Carmel School, where he attained his elementary education. As well, while in school there, he took Grades 9 and 10 by correspondence. Ray then attended St. Peter's College at Muenster for Grades 11 and 12. After graduating, he worked for his Dad in their Red & White Grocery Store for about a year, then accepted a position in the Carmel Post Office. In January 1950, Ray was given an opportunity to work in the Humboldt Post Office. In 1954, he married Donna Billesberger.

Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born to them. In 1966, Ray was promoted to Postmaster at Bruno. The family resided in Bruno until 1971 when Ray was offered the position of Postmaster at Willkie. After spending eight years there, the Freistadts returned to Humboldt, where Ray was Zone supervisor until 1982. At that time he became Postmaster, a position he maintained until his retirement in 1985. Because of Ray's declining health due to Parkinson Disease, on October 25, 2013, he and Donna moved to Saskatoon. A final move was made by Ray to Samaritan Place in December 2014. In their retirement years together, Ray and Donna enjoyed travelling, camping, fishing, golfing, curling, and doing volunteer work. A highlight of their life was the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary in August 2014.

Ray will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 60 years, **DONNA** (nee Billesberger) Freistadt of Saskatoon; four children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson: **Timothy** Freistadt of Saskatoon; **Darby** (Lorraine) Freistadt of Rosetown and family, **Richard** (Dana) Freistadt and their son **Robert**, and **Sean** Freistadt; **Cyndi** (Jeff) Cunanan of Saskatoon and family, **Kristin** Cunanan and **Terrence** Cunanan; and **Kurt** (Diana) Freistadt of Summerland, BC; and family, **Emma-Lee** Freistadt and **Ethan** Freistadt; one sister and two brothers: Darlene Eastman of Humboldt, Jim (Doris) Freistadt of Tisdale, and Bert Freistadt of Regina; in-laws: Betty Resener of Kelowna, BC, Sr. Yvonne Billesberger, OSU, of Saskatoon, Jerry (Kathy) Billesberger of Sherwood Park, AB, Dan (Kathy) Billesberger of Calgary, AB, and Cliff (Joy) Roles of Spalding; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Nick and Elizabeth (nee Schikowsky) Freistadt; two sisters: Patsy Kocourek and Shirley Roles; and by in-laws: Roger Eastman, Blanche Freistadt, Ron Resener, and Bert (Jeanne) Billesberger.

## In Loving Memory Of



# Raymond Peter Freistadt

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

April 30, 1930  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

April 24, 2015  
Royal University Hospital  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**  
84 Years

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23

**APPRECIATION**

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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